[Title of Dissertation]

A Dissertation Proposal

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[Date of Meeting]

Background of the Problem

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the background of the problem from Chapter 1

Rationale

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the rationale & significance of the study from Chapter 1

Purpose of the Study

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the purpose of the study from Chapter 1

Theoretical Framework

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining any theory(ies) used as a foundation for the study from Chapter 1

Research Questions

- One or two slides briefly highlighting/outlining the hypotheses or research questions of the study from Chapter 1

Delimitations

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the delimitations/boundaries of the study from Chapter 1

Limitations

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the potential/anticipated limitations of the study from Chapter 1

Researcher Bias

- Slide briefly describing any researcher bias from Chapter 1

Literature Review

- One or two slides BRIEFLY highlighting/outlining the **MAJOR** studies that inform or frame your research from Chapter 2
- Talk about only the big ones here… don’t get caught spending too much time on this part!!

Research Design

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the design of the study from Chapter 3

Participants

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the proposed participants of the study from Chapter 3

Instrumentation and/or Data Sources

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Data Collection Procedures

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Proposed Data Analysis

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the data analysis techniques that will be used in the study from Chapter 3

Assumptions

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the assumptions of the study from Chapter 3

IRB Process

- Slide briefly highlighting/outlining the status/experience of the IRB process

Timeline

- Dissertation proposal: [date here]
- Data Collection & Analysis: [date here]
- Write Chapters 4 & 5: [date here]
- Send dissertation draft to committee: [date here]
- Dissertation defense: [date here]
- Revisions: [date here]
- Final dissertation draft completed: [date here]
- Graduation: [date here]

Thank you!

Thoughts? Suggestions?